

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PART**

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Submitted herewith is a concise English explanation of references DE 103 36 666 and DE 195 20 582.

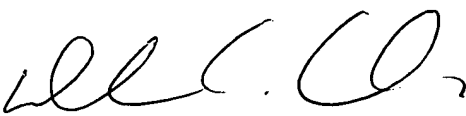
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A02	US 10/527,629	Mar. 14, 2005	BECKER et al.			
	A03	US 10/527,724	Mar. 14, 2005	BONSE et al.			
	A04	US 10/527,977	Mar. 14, 2005	KRAUS			
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							YES	NO
	A10	DE 103 36 666	Mar. 10, 2005	DE - Germany			See concise English explanation attached	
	A11	DE 195 20 582	Aug. 1, 1996	DE - Germany			English abstract	
	A12	EP 0 752 633	Jan. 8, 1997	EP - Europe			In English	
	A13	EP 1 468 791	Oct. 20, 2004	EP - Europe			In English	
	A14	GB 2 312 876	Nov. 12, 1997	GB - Great Britain			In English	
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